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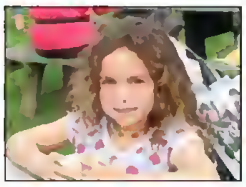

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LOFTy goals

Photos and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

From nursing home, to boarding house, to a safe and caring home for seniors at risk or with multiple needs, LOFT officially opened Bradford House on Oct. 3.

LOFT Community Services was established by the Anglican Church with a "lofty" goal - to offer housing and support services for Youth, adults and Seniors.

In particular, LOFT - which stands for "Leap Of Faith Together" - provides housing options for low-income adults and seniors, especially those at risk of homelessness, who may have mental or physical health issues, who lack family support, and who can't reside on their own without some help but who are not in need of hospitalization or long term care.

On October 3, LOFT Community Services officially opened Bradford House, at 136 Barrie St. It's the first LOFT housing complex in South Simcoe and York Region, meeting a tremendous need in the area and "helping people live healthy, in the community," said Director of Seniors' Services Debra Walko.

"To us, health is not just physical health," said CEO Terry McCullum. There are also "social determinants of health... To be healthy, you have to have a safe, affordable place to live."

Residents, staff, community partners like the CCAC, Southlake Regional Health Centre, Central Local Health Integration Network and Canadian Mental Health Association; local politicians, and representatives of the Anglican Church, including Bishop Peter Fenty, were present for the Grand Opening and ribbon-cutting - and for an announcement that Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White will be the honorary chair of an ongoing fundraising campaign.

The building, formerly the TLC nursing home and later "Bradford Manor" boarding house, was purchased in April with donations from "angels" in the community. The interior has been extensively renovated, to provide cheerful furnished rooms, shared lounges and meeting areas, but the building still needs repairs to the roof and windows,

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Dangerous intersection

South Simcoe Police were called to 3 separate collisions in less than 48 hours - in the same intersection.

At about 9:20 p.m. on Oct. 5, Police were called to a collision on Yonge St. at the 9th Line of Innisfil. An eastbound Ford 150 pick-up truck failed to stop at the stop sign, entered the intersection and struck a Toyota Camry that was northbound on Yonge. Both vehicles came to rest in the field east of the intersection. The truck struck a hydro pole, and rolled several times; the driver, a 22 year old Barrie man, escaped serious injury. The 3 occupants of the Camry, all in their 80s, were transported to a Toronto trauma centre with serious injuries. Investigation is ongoing and charges are pending against the driver of the pick-up truck.

On Sunday, Oct. 6, at about 5:25 p.m., officers were called to another 2-vehicle collision. A 67 year old Barrie woman westbound on the 9th Line failed to stop at the stop sign, entered the intersection, and struck a northbound vehicle. No-one was seriously injured; all drivers and their passengers were treated at the scene by Paramedics. The Barrie woman was charged with Disobey Stop Sign.

And on Oct. 7, at 6:27 a.m., a vehicle driven westbound on Line 9 by a 23 year old Innisfil man stopped at the stop sign, then proceeded into the path of a northbound SUV. The driver was extricated using the jaws of life, and taken to hospital for treatment. He was subsequently charged with Fail to Yield to Through traffic. The driver of the SUV was also injured and taken to hospital.

Mayor's update...Holland

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor's Luncheon - now a Mayor's Breakfast, to accommodate the schedules of Bradford West Gwillimbury's business community - took place Oct. 3. Business leaders and owners attended The Club at Bond Head to network, hear an update on economic development in the municipality, and enjoy breakfast.

New Director of Engineering Services Arup Mukherjee provided an overview of the proposed Holland St. reconstruction, and urged businesses and residents to comment on the proposal, as part of the ongoing Environmental Assessment process.

The reconstruction and redesign of Holland St. will take place in two phases - from Professor Day Drive to Barrie St., and from Barrie to Dissette.

Mukherjee noted that Holland is in "dire" shape, with "cracking, deformation of the pavement," and sidewalks in disrepair. Since reconstruction is required, "this is the opportunity, if you want to make changes, if you want to transform.... It's not a simple resurfacing job. It's a major reconstruction."

He supported the two-lane concept for the downtown core, as long as left turn lanes are included as part of intersection design.

At present, he pointed out, "You're not really using the four lanes." A reduction from 4 to 2

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2014 Budget proposes 1.95% hike

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury had its first public look at the 2014 Budget and Business Plan, on October 7, proposing enhancements to service levels - and a 1.95% increase in the overall property tax.

For the most part, departmental operating budgets remained static, or increased less than 1%. Town Manager Jay Currier said it was "basically a repeat of the 2013 budget... A minor year over year increase."

One exception was Information Technology, an area where the municipality has been falling behind, and, Currier said, "We're not keeping pace with the public expectations."

The IT budget will go up by about 19% - adding a new IT Tech support analyst position, at a cost of $38,000 in 2014, and to replace aging laptops, desk top computers and servers.

Another area of enhancement was Corporate Communications.

In past budgets, the Town has proposed hiring a Public Information officer - but has always deleted the position from the final budget.

This year, Director of Legislative Services Rebecca Murphy pointed out the importance of having someone skilled in communications and customer service, to assist with the Town's corporate identity and branding, promote major projects, handle media relations and public inquiries, social media updates and disseminate information.

The position will assist in "ensuring our credibility and accountability, in the community," agreed Councillor Del Crake. "We just haven't done that. I think it's really something we should have."

Councillor Simpson objected. "Do we need a manager?" he asked, warning of escalating costs. "Do we have to blow our horn that loud? Do we have to be out there every week, telling what we're doing and how we're doing it? I don't think so."

Council supported the position.

The Town also approved a new law clerk, enforcement officer, Facilities booking clerk, and seasonal Parks/ Property operator. A proposal for a Health & Safety Officer in Human Resources was withdrawn.

Other enhancements were turned down. Although warned that volunteer firefighters were finding it difficult to respond to call-outs during daytime working hours, resulting in longer response times, Council turned down one of two Full-time firefighter positions proposed.

Councillors also scrapped a $60,000 fire hall redesign for Fire & Emergency HQ on Melbourne - at least until a Fire Marshal's Report is released, which may contain recommendations for a new or 2nd fire station - and asked the department to put off replacing an aging tanker truck, although the $500,000 budgeted would come from Fleet Reserves, not taxes. Cost of repairs will come from taxation.

Councillors also said no to a replacement pick-up truck for the Fire Dept., and delayed the purchase of a replacement for Engineering's Caterpillar backhoe - which would also come from the Fleet Reserve.

Other cuts:

. $2,500 from the Economic Development Office budget for the Bradford Farmers' Market.

. $25000 from the budget of the Office of Economic Development, with the expectation that half of a $50,000 grant from the County of Simcoe will be used to offset costs.

. $30,000 from the $60,000 budgeted for a Strategic Plan update.

. $50,000 for a Heritage Conservation District Study for Bond Head.

On the positive side, Council agreed to make the Community Improvement Plan Co-ordinator position a full-time 5 year contract, to provide continuity for the life of the CIP grant program; and set aside $50,000 for a tree replacement and urban forest program.

The details will be presented in the October 15 meeting of Council.

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Update on Holland St.

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lanes "with proper left turn lanes" could actually improve traffic by providing "a free and clear travel lane. When you do that you create a significantly improved traffic flow" - while the wider sidewalks "provide opportunities for far better amenities on the boulevard."

Mukherjee said that the final Public Information Session on the project is planned for November 6, at the BWG Leisure Centre. The project will go to detailed design and tender in 2014, and construction in 2015-16.

Mayor Doug White spoke about Bradford's continuing growth, noting that a recent Wealth Magazine article identified East Bradford - the downtown core - as "among the top 100 places to invest, in the country."

Bradford continues to add 400 to 500 new homes annually, White said, because it is a great place to live, offering a range of homes, "great schools, great amenities... more and more liveable. They're moving here because they can get more bang for their buck," than elsewhere in the GTA.

And even though house prices have doubled in the past few years, he said, homes are "still very, very affordable." White praised Council's vision, in building the new Leisure Centre, which records 62,000 visits per month; and the new Library & Cultural Centre, which has issued 20,000 library cards, in a Town with a population of 31,000.

The west end continues to boom, a new health centre is slated to open in 2014, and Council continues to focus on economic development - although "it takes time, and it takes a plan."

The recent designation of Community Improvement Plan areas in the Reagens Industrial area and downtown core has already led to reinvestment and job creation, he said.

White also encouraged all residents and businesses to participate in the redesign of Holland St. "Everybody wants to see improvement," he said. "Look at the science, look at the traffic model, look at the downtown."

He concluded, "When you partner with the business community, good things happen. We want projects to go forward. We want businesses to expand. "

Concerned about the proposed redesign of Holland St. East and West, from Professor Day Drive to Dissette St.? Wondering about the loss of on-street parking? Going from 4 lanes to 2? A round-about at John St. and Barrie St.? Contact Director of Engineering Services Arup Mukherjee, Professional Engineer, at 905-778-2055 ext. 2207 or ***amukherjee@townofbwg.com***

Fire Prevention Week

October 6 to 12 is Fire Prevention Week in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury. Tonight, October 10, there will be an Open House at Fire & Emergency HQ on Melbourne Drive in Bradford. Drop by to meet the Firefighters, see the equipment, and pick up Fire prevention information. This year's theme is Prevening Kitchen Fires.

Photo: Bradford Volunteer Firefighter Ryan Choy collects donations for Muscular Dystrophy Canada, Oct. 5 in front of No Frills.

Fire on Kulpin Fundraiser

At about 10:30 p.m. on October 4, Firefighters were called to 114 Kulpin Ave. in Bradford. A fire that began in an outside shed spread to a home, causing an estimated $200,000 in damages. The home was rented by a single mother, with two children - who lost nearly all of her possessions in the blaze.

She did not have insurance on the contents, and now neighbours are launching a fundraiser for the family. See ***www.Facebook.com/FireOnKulpin***

The Trophy Case Restaurant and Sports Bar in Bradford hosts an annual Golf Tournament at The Highlands GC - and gives the funds to Santa. For the past few years, Trophy Case owner Rod Darby, his staff and patrons have raised funds for the Bradford West Gwillimbury Santa Claus Parade Committee, helping ensure that Santa Claus returns to Town for the annual night-time parade on the 3rd Saturday in November. Above, from right, Parade Committee member Marvin Minor watches as Darby and daughter Sarah present the latest instalment, a cheque for $2000, to the Committee's Bill Bargent. "An extra thank you from the Santa Claus Committee to businesses like The Trophy Case, that contribute year after year to the continuing success of the annual Parade!"

This year's parade takes place Nov. 16, at 6:30 p.m. For information, to enter a float, volunteer or donate, drop in to Pet Valu, 442 Holland St. W., or call 905-775-1578 or bwgsantaparade@gmail.com

letters to the editor

No room for the Parade?

To the editor: Has the Ainley Group, the Town or Council considered how the Holland St. redesign will impact the Santa Claus Parade? Currently the parade uses the full width of Holland St. In the past, there has been a need for emergency personnel to interrupt the parade. How is that going to work? Two lanes will not accommodate a parade.

Perhaps they can move the route to the new part of town - but that goes against the whole purpose of fixing up Holland St., which is to attract people downtown. On the bright side, with the wider sidewalks there will be lots of room for spectators.

Andrew Melidy, Bradford

Exemplary service

To the editor: It is always refreshing to receive exemplary service.

Recently, I went to the new Bradford 7-11 Convenience Store in need of minutes for my cell phone. Being rather technically inept, I bought the wrong kind of minutes.

At first I was confused about why I couldn't seem to activate my new minutes. The staff were all very helpful in trying to sort out my problem. They even provided a free cup of coffee.

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Thank you very much to the staff for your kindness and patience. A business built on customer satisfaction should do very well. All the best to you.

Ann Berman, Bradford West Gwillimbury

Doors Open congratulations

To the editor: I just wanted to say a huge THANK YOU to the organizers for bringing Doors Open to Bradford. What a wonderful way to learn some of the history of a Town and the characters who shaped it. Loved touring some of Bradford's interesting locations. The wastewater treatment plant is truly a state-of-the-art facility!

Congratulations for hosting an amazing event that hopefully will be an annual one!

Cathy Nesbitt, Bradford

New Probus Club in Bradford

Due to the excellent response at a meeting regarding the formation of a second Probus Club in Bradford, a second meeting will be held at 10 a.m. at St. John's Presbyterian Church, on Thursday, October 17. The district manager for Probus will be there to provide information about this social club for retired and semi-retired Profession and Business people, and to help launch the second club. Coffee and tea will be served.

Anyone interested is invited to attend. If you are unable to attend, please contact Amy Wright at 905-775-6933 or Brenda Andrews, 905-778-1992.

Community builder at 90

The hall at St. John's Presbyterian Church was packed with family members, friends, neighbours and well-wishers on October 5, as William Robert Sturgeon celebrated his 90th Birthday. A West Gwillimbury Councillor from 1967 to 1983, a member of the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority, and former Deputy Chair of Conservation Ontario, Sturgeon received congratulations from BWG Deputy Mayor Rob Keffer, and from the federal government - presented (above) by MP for York-Simcoe, the Hon. Peter Van Loan, who called Sturgeon "a real community builder." "Ninety years - how'd it get here so quick?" Sturgeon joked. "People say, you're not 90 - you have hair! And I can read the newspaper without glasses." He spoke of the good times, and the bad - living through the Great Depression - and thanked his guests for their warm wishes.

At the Danube Centre

The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre is located at 715 Simcoe Rd., south of Bradford. For information, call 905-775-0612.

The next **Birthday Luncheon** takes place Thursday, October 17, at 11:30 a.m. Drop in for Chicken with Mushroom Sauce, Rice Pilaf with seasonal vegetables, buttered rolls, dessert, coffee and tea - all for only $8 for members, $9 non-members. Tickets at the door.

Remembrance Dinner at the Legion

The annual **Remembrance Dinner** at the Bradford Legion will take place on Saturday, November 9. Tickets are $15 and seating is limited. Available at the Branch, 115 Back St., until November 2. Veterans and their spouses are admitted free - please contact Sean Griffin at 905-251-0208.

Friday Night Social Time - every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Bradford Legion, 115 Back St. Come out and enjoy dinner prepared by the Culinary Arts Students at Bradford District High School, for a nominal fee, then stay for music and fellowship.

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For further information or to request a deputation, please contact the Clerk's Division.

Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole – Council Chambers, 425 Holland St. W.

- Tues. Oct 15 @ 7:00 p.m. (Zima Rm, BWG Library & Cultural Centre)

BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Seniors Housing Committee Meeting

- Wed. Oct 16 @ 7:00p.m. SSP (Jonkman Rm) 81 Melbourne Dr.

Active Transportation Committee Meeting

- Thurs. Oct 17 @ 7:00 p.m. (Boardroom) BWG Library & Cultural Centre, 425 Holland St. W

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Oct 6-12 – Fire Prevention Week
Oct 7-13 – Habitat for Humanity Week
Oct 14-20 - Good Neighbours

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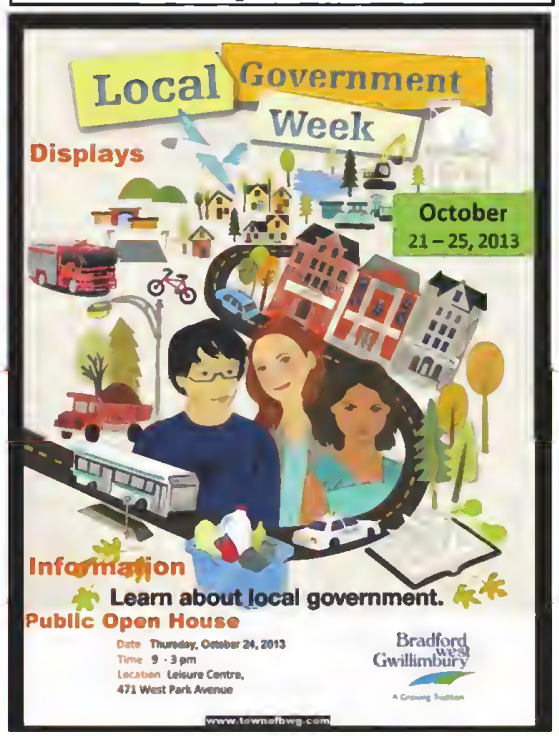

Town Wide Fall Flushing

Residents are advised that the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Water Division will be starting their town wide annual program of flushing water hydrants. Water will be run at every hydrant to ensure a clean and fresh water supply for our municipal water customers.

This program will run from September 16 to October 18, 2013. The flushing will take place during the day from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

We hope to undertake the work on an area-by-area basis, but as the work may affect adjacent areas, we ask all customers to be patient during this time.

Should you experience discoloured water, please flush your system in the laundry tub and bath room for up to 10 minutes. If the water doesn't clear, please call our office at 905-778-2055 between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

We thank all residents for their continuing assistance and cooperation.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK – OCTOBER 6th to 12th, 2013

"Prevent Kitchen Fires and Get Cooking with Fire Safety"!

The best way to prevent kitchen fires is to never leave cooking unattended. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home fires and injuries in the province.

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Important steps to prevent kitchen fires include:

- Pay attention when cooking - especially if you are using oil or high temperatures. If you must leave for any reason, turn off the stove.
- Wear tight-fitting or rolled up sleeves when using the stove. Loose, dangling clothing can easily catch fire.
- Keep a proper fitting lid near the stove. If a pot catches fire, slide the lid over the pot and turn off the stove.
- Never attempt to move a burning pot.
- Keep a close eye on anyone in your household who is drinking and attempts to cook.

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department will be holding an open house on Thursday, October 10, 2013, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the fire hall located at 75 Melbourne Drive. Residents are invited to come down and check out all our equipment. As usual there will be fire safety handouts, colouring books and refreshments.

For further information on fire safety and prevention, call the Fire Prevention Division of the Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department at (905) 775-7311, Ext. 4103.

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Who do I contact with questions regarding my water/ wastewater bill, or to set up a water account?

- **Water/Wastewater Billing Department, 61 Holland Street East, at 905-775-5303 extension 3108,** Monday to Friday, from 8:30am to 4:30pm, at or by email at utilitybilling@townofbwg.com with any water billing questions.

Utility Billing Information Letters have already been mailed out to all current PROPERTY OWNERS asking for confirmation of ownership, address, e-billing and pre-authorized banking information (if applicable). Please complete and return your letter as soon as possible.

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Of which the no parking regulation will be between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

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Construction commenced on July 3, 2011 and will continue in the area described above until further notice.

Construction hours remain from 7am to 7pm. Through traffic may be subject to lane reductions/interruptions intermittently during these working hours.

If you require additional information call the Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Services Board at 905-778-4321 Please leave your name and phone number, with your concerns and someone will return your call promptly.

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Behind Open Doors!

Organizers of the first Doors Open Bradford are celebrating this week.

Not only did each of the 10 participating sites have scores of visitors, from as far away as Guelph, Richmond Hill and Toronto, some of the sites were almost overwhelmed by the public interest.

At The Guild of Automotive Restorers, the Water Pollution Control Plant and the Auld Kirk, over 100 people walked through the open doors, to tour the facilities and ask questions. Ballawoods Centre, a historic farmhouse in Bradford that now serves as a centre for Alternative and Complementary therapies, saw over 300 visitors, curious about the architecture and history of the building.

Earlier in the day, at the ribbon-cutting to launch the inaugural event, organizers had no idea whether Doors Open would be a success.

"We're very excited - we are going to open 10 sites for the very first time," said Door Open Bradford Committee chair Munawar Chudary, hoping for the best.

MP for York Simcoe, Peter Van Loan was encouraging. "The first time is always the most challenging time," Van Loan said, noting that the Town of Georgina launched its Doors Open program several years ago, and "it's proven to be a success, each and every year."

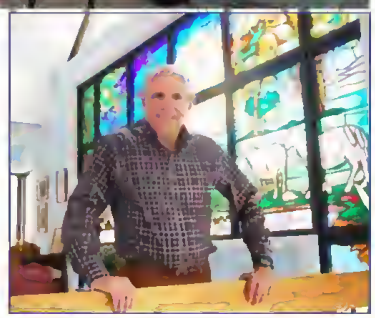
The public, the MP said, "want to find out what goes on" behind the scenes, at the municipal and heritage buildings.

Kit Woods (nee Dewhirst) of Ballawoods provided tours of the home once occupied by Professor W. D. Day, father of the Holland Marsh drainage scheme - highlighting the high ceilings on the main floor, original woodwork, the off-kilter doors, the stone fireplace created by a local stone mason.

"It's the character," said Woods, who grew up in the home, which is ringed by mature chestnut and black walnut trees. "It's the most wonderful space. It's always had the most peaceful feeling."

Other sites opening their doors were the Masonic Hall at 1 Barrie St., established in 1857; Bradford United Church; the new BWG Public Library & Cultural Centre; The Auld Kirk on the 6th Line; the Water Pollution Control Plant which offered hourly tours; Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at property on 10 Sideroad; the stone farmhouse built by Mark Scanlon in the 1860s at what is now Scanlon Creek Conservation Area; Art Janse Pumping Station; The Guild of Automotive Restorers.

The Guild, focus of a new television show on The History Channel, Restoration Garage, attracted a steady stream of visitors, eager to explore the automotive history showcased in the former Bak's Market building - and catch a glimpse of the 1935 Bugatti Aerolithe coupe rebuilt by the Guild's experts.



Story, photos by Miriam King

From top, dressed stone Scanlon House; Blaney family check out the Bugatti; Rev. Jim Keenan welcomes visitors to Bradford United.

Historic Lake Simcoe

Three local historians are determined to gain Heritage Designation for Lake Simcoe, a lake of historical importance. An account of their progress, combined with stunning photos, will delight members and visitors at the October meeting of the Tecumseth & West Gwillimbury Historical Society. Monday, Oct. 21 at the Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute Hall in Newton Robinson (Hwy. 27 & 10th Line BWG) at 7:30 p.m. For information, call 905-775-7144 or 905-936-4086.

War of 1812

The BWG Local History Association meets at the Bradford Library, 425 Holland St. W., Saturday, Oct. 19th at 2 p.m., in the Boardroom. Guest speaker is Bert Platt, local historian, on the War of 1812. All welcome.

Last Blast!

The Simcoe County Museum and the HCEA present *Last Blast at the Museum*, Saturday, Oct. 19, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. See Vintage & antique construction equipment in action.

Thanksgiving Holiday

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A Thanksgiving Harvest

Harvest Bazaars and Craft Shows

Gilford United Church annual ***Craft & Bake Sale*** takes place Saturday, October 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Church. Cards, Jewellery, wood carving and more. Proceeds will go to charities supported by the United Church Women of Gilford.

The Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute hosts a ***Bazaar*** at the Tec-We-Gwill WI Hall in Newton Robinson, on Saturday, October 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All are welcome to enjoy the Bake Sale, Crafts, Vendors of everything from hand-made jewellery to Maple syrup products, teas, greeting cards, knitted items, paintings, and Christmas crafts! Lunch room, tea and coffee available. All are welcome - the hall is handicapped accessible.

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Bird-Watching at Scanlon

Ken Vogan of the Friends of Scanlon Creek invites the public to "An Introduction to Bird Watching & Feeding," on Saturday, October 19 from 9 a.m. to noon at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area, north of Bradford off the 9th Line. Free with $10 per vehicle admission to the park, or a Season's pass. Meet at the Nature Centre. For details or to register, contact Brenda Winter at 905-895-1281 ext. 263 or ***b.winter@lsrca.on.ca***

Soup's on, in the Holland Marsh

Holland Marsh Soupfest, held October 5 in Ansnorveldt Park in the heart of the Holland Marsh, was more than a celebration of the culinary arts.

It was a celebration of local food, and the bounty produced by local growers and farms - a salute not only to the local chefs, culinary institutions and restaurants, but Central Ontario's vibrant agri-food sector.

Among those on hand for the start of this year's Soupfest were Holland Marsh Growers' Association Executive Director Jamie Reaume, York-Simcoe MP Peter Van Loan, and standing in for Premier and Agriculture Minister Kathleen Wynne, Minister of Research and Innovation Reza Moridi.

"Agriculture is the biggest driver in Ontario's economy," Minister Moridi noted. "Agri-food contributes $34 Billion to our economy... Not only is Ontario the heartland of manufacturing, Ontario is also the heartland of agriculture in Canada."

He thanked local farmers for not only building the economy, but "bringing food to our table."

But for the hundreds attending Soupfest, the focus was less on the speeches, and more on the soups.

There were at least 40 soup entries, and everyone had a favourite - from The Tin Roof's outstanding Curried Leek & Potato with Apple and Fine Herb Sausage, created by chef James Charman - "I make my own curry powder," he told soup-samplers - to the Mexican Chicken Pozole of CanCun Mexican Grill, that was a favourite of 680 News sportscaster, Peter Gross, one of the judges.

The Mayor's Challenge was back. King Township Mayor Steve Pellegrini and Councillor Avia Eek, ladels in hand, faced off with Greg Beros and Carmine Perrelli, Councillors from Richmond Hill, and Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White.

Both the Richmond Hill contingent and Mayor White served up home-made Potato Leek Soups, and White ran out of soup before the end of the day - but the judges awarded the soup tureen-sized trophy to Richmond Hill, for a second year in a row.

Other winners:

In the "Home & Farm" category - Carron Farms' Purple Carrot Soup with garlic and cheddar took top spot.

Restaurant & Caterer - Hogan's Inn's Yucatan Lime Soup, made with roasted chicken stock, smoked duck and lime, was the winner.

Culinary Institution - Muskoka Chefs' Association took home the prize, with a Cherry Tomato Soup, served with roasted garlic and Cheese Biscotti.

"We have had a stupendous day," said Marty Galin, TV personality and Holland Marsh Soupfest founder. "What a turnout!"

Above, Sofia, almost 6, enjoys soup.

Above, Peter Gross presents trophy to Lesley Martin, for Carron Farms. ***Right***, Mayor Doug White.

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Thanksgiving at the Market

The Bradford Farmers' Market takes place every Saturday morning from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bradford Public Library parking lot, 425 Holland St. West - rain or shine!

This weekend, vendors invite shoppers to share the bounty of the season. Drop off a donation of non-perishable food for the Helping Hand Food Bank during the Thanksgiving food drive, until the last day of the Market, on Oct. 26. For every donation, receive a ballot on a draw for a fabulous gift basket!

Anthony Clayton will entertain on Oct. 12.

A time of Thanksgiving

by Stefan Spiroff, Co-op Student

Today's North-American Thanksgiving traditions have a fairly commercial, food-oriented approach, but the festival's roots trace back over 400 years - with a decidedly religious significance.

Each year in North America, families prepare massive feasts, and celebrate the statutory holiday by spending time with the in-laws, and the Sports networks. In the U.S., the holiday has become synonymous with Black Friday - shopping madness that has spawned physical violence, in the rush to buy cheap electronics and even toilet seats.

Yet the American Pilgrims viewed Thanksgiving in an entirely different light. In the summer of 1621, facing a severe drought, the Pilgrims at their settlement in Virginia spent 12 hours in prayer for rain - and saw their prayers answered, saving their crops. In the fall, they held a grand festival to thank God for his gift of prosperity, written in the American history books as the first Thanksgiving.

In fact, there are earlier Thanksgiving celebrations. In 1578, Martin Frobisher, while hunting for the Northwest Passage in the high Arctic, held a formal celebration of Thanksgiving, when his small fleet was reunited in Frobisher Bay, after being scattered by storms.

Our traditional feast consists of roast turkey, corn, beans, stuffing, and pumpkin pie. A 400 year-old pilgrim feast included a much wider variety of foods: according to one of the pilgrim colony leaders, Thanksgiving dinner included duck, geese, beef, venison, fish, turkey, beans, corn, and berries.

And back then, the pumpkin was a multi-purpose fruit - a symbol of welcome to the First Nations people, it was used in soups, and sometimes to make beer. In fact, the orange spheres were not even called ' pumpkins' until 1647, when the word made its first appearance in print.

It wasn't until the 1651 that the pumpkin was transformed into pumpkin pie, now indelibly linked to Thanksgiving. According to *whatscookingamerica.net*, Francois Pierre la Varenne, author of a world-renowned 17th century cookbook *Le Vrai Cuisiner Francois*, created a recipe for Tourte de Pumpkin. The recipe was later translated into English, when the English adopted the pastry for their own celebrations.

In 1863, U.S president Abraham Lincoln proclaimed that Thanksgiving would be celebrated annually on the last Thursday of November. Canada celebrated Thanksgiving on November 6th until 1957, when Canadian parliament announced that the holiday would be moved to the second Monday of October.

In other countries, thanksgiving-related festivals are still focused on prayer and giving thanks, and the holiday is taken much more seriously. In just about every agrarian culture around the globe, some form of Thanksgiving is celebrated - giving thanks for life-giving rains, and a good harvest, where a poor harvest can mean famine.

In North America, we sometimes take the holiday for granted and forget its true meaning. We should remind ourselves that Thanksgiving's real purpose is to appreciate all that we have.

Photo: **Indian corn from Lakeview Gardens, at the Farmer's Market.**

A Pre-Snow Show for the Food Bank

By around 11 a.m. on Sunday, October 6, it looked like the 20th annual Pre-Snow Car Show, organized by the Bradford Back Alley Cruisers car club, was going to be rained out. The weather had club president Gord Houston shaking his head, noting that 10 of 21 scheduled car shows this summer had to be cancelled, due to rain.

But the rain stopped, and if the skies didn't clear, the weather improved enough that about 200 vehicles came out to the Georgian Bay Steam Show grounds in Cookstown for the event, a fundraiser for the Helping Hand Food Bank in Bradford.

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An Elegant Victorian Tea

Bradford United Church women are hosting their 3rd **Elegant Victorian Tea**, at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 26. The program begins with a guest speaker from the Simcoe County Museum, on the topic of "Victorian Women" - followed by Tea, including Fancy Sandwiches, Scones, finger desserts, coffee, tea or lemonade - and a draw for prizes. There will also be prizes for the Best Hats.

The Tea is a fundraiser for Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. Tickets are $25 per person; a tax receipt for $20 will be issued. Purchase tickets in advance from Cheryll Strong, 905-775-2447, by October 20 - dress up in your best, and come out for an Elegant Tea!

Fundraising Euchre

Anita Horlings and daughter Jacqueline will be heading to Zambia, on October 31, as part of a HANDS (Help Another Nation Develop Schools) mission trip organized by EduDeo, to help build a new school in the African nation.

But before they go, they are holding one more fundraiser: A **Euchre Tourney**, at Bradford Alliance Church, 752 Simcoe Road, on Saturday, October 19. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., the Tourney starts at 7 p.m., and cost is only $15 per person. Please RSVP by calling Anita at 905-775-8467.

Anita and Jacqueline have nearly reached their fundraising goal of $8,000 - and hope the Euchre Tourney will take them over the top and on their way.

A Gala for Madi

A Black Tie gala is planned for Saturday, November 23, from 6 p.m. to midnight, at the Holland Marsh Wineries, 18270 Keele St. in the Holland Marsh.

It's a fundraiser for Madi Vanstone, a student at Sir William Osler Public School in Bond Head, to help pay the tab for the medication she needs to treat her Cystic fibrosis. Madi is one of the 3 to 4% of CF sufferers who can benefit from the new drug, Kalydeco but OHIP has refused to list the drug and cover the cost, which comes to over $300,000 per year. Even with a generous insurance plan, and a 30% co-payment from the pharmaceutical company, the Vanstone family is still left with a bill for over $60,000.

Tickets to the Gala are $125 per person for a buffet dinner, dancing to a live band, and a Silent Auction. For tickets, or to donate an item for the Silent Auction, call Alida at 416-898-9937 or Melanie, at 905-778-8711.

Indulging the Senses

Photos and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

From left, volunteers Colleen Brown, Natalie Manneh, Heather Ferrie, Karli Bigioni and Sydney Greene encourage wine tasting, of Colio Estates wines, at Indulge Your Senses. Below, Jenn Ellard dons a blindfold for "mystery" dessert.

If 95% of what we learn comes from our eyes and ears, imagine what it must be like to be deafblind.

That's the premise behind DeafBlind Ontario Services' annual *Indulge Your Senses Gala*, held September 26 at The Club at Bond Head.

The ladies-only event provided an evening of indulgence to stimulate the senses, that included pampering spa treatments, massage and make-up; decadent hors d'oeuvres; wine-tasting courtesy of Colio Estates (the wines? Girls Night Out, of course); an incredible silent auction; and to stir a "sense of adventure", a raffle for a trip for 2 to Chicago.

Local firefighters from both Bradford West Gwillimbury and Innisfil fire services provided a visual treat, as they escorted ladies to their spa appointments.

There was even a "6th Sense" experience - astrological readings for the participants.

And a highlight of the sold-out evening was "Dessert-in-the-Dark" - when the guests donned blindfolds, and were asked to guess the ingredients of dessert, using only taste, smell and touch.

This was the 8th year for the event , which raises funds to support Intervenor, residential and specialized services provided by DeafBlind Ontario Services to adults who are congenitally deafblind.

The agency, founded in 1989, provides services to over 50 adults in communities across Ontario, including York Region and Simcoe County. For more information, see ***www.deafblindontario.com*** or call 1-855-340-3267.

LOFTy goals at Bradford House

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and a more modern elevator. The campaign will seek to raise $600,000 for Bradford House over the coming months.

Mayor White noted that while the Town has made great strides in recreation and economic development, "this is an area where the Town isn't doing very well": the provision of services for seniors, especially seniors at risk. "We've fallen short. What we're missing is places like this, for seniors who need a little bit of help."

Bradford House won't just cater to Bradford, but will provide safe shelter for residents from northern York Region and North York as well, he said. "We're all trying to work together to fill a need in our communities."

Bradford House currently has 29 residents, with room for a total of 54, mostly vulnerable or at-risk men and women, living with mental health, addiction, and physical health issues. In addition to safe, clean living spaces, Bradford House provides a full, healthy meal program, care co-ordination and case management, personal care and assistance, essential housekeeping, laundry services, medication support, crisis intervention, life skills education, and escorts to appointments.

Thanks to a donation by Total Health Pharmacies, there is a fully-equipped doctor's office on the 3rd floor, with a doctor who comes in on Saturdays, to talk with residents.

And there is a sense of home, and of "ownership" by the residents. "When people come in, they just get adopted by the group," said Carolyn Donaldson, Program Director. "Part of our goal is to keep people as independent as possible, free to come and go."

The residents participate. "They have resident meetings where they can make decisions," Donaldson said. "It's their home. I'm a guest here, when I come to provide service."

One-quarter of the beds are allocated for low-income and ODSP residents - and all of these beds are full at the moment, with "a huge wait list." The remainder, "assisted living" beds for seniors 65 and older or younger individuals with dementia or complex needs, charge a higher rent, but still offer full services.

For more information see ***www.loftcs.org***, or call 905-775-7060.

Photo, from right: Donor Margaret Fleck, Director Debra Walko, Mayor Doug White, Resident Lynnda Zammit, CEO Terry McCullum, Carolyn Donaldson, Carole Chabot, Right Rev. Peter Fenty.

Fun and fundraising, around Town

Bradford Print Shoppe celebrates its 30th Anniversary on Saturday, October 19 - with a fundraising **Book Sale & Coffee Break for the Alzheimer Society**, from 8:30 a.m. to noon at 170 Artesian Industrial Parkway.

Volunteers and donations of books are welcomed. For more information, call 905-775-4011.

Judy McCoubrey and friends Heather Harris, Alessandro Garzon and Amelia DePiero perform a **Benefit Concert** in support of the Helping Hand Food Bank and the Bradford Community Meal on Saturday, October 19, at St. John's Presbyterian Church. Tickets are $15, and include refreshments. Contact 905-775-7274, 905-775-6895 or 905-775-6618.

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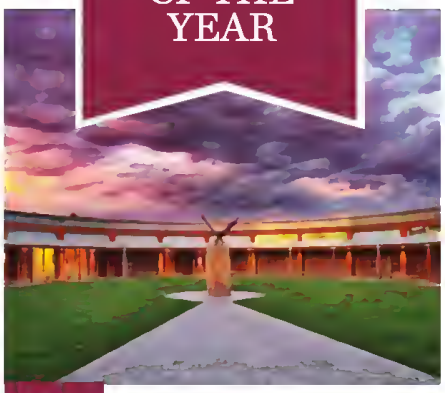

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Sweet, seductive aromas and a rich, round palate led this wine to the top of our red category. Fruity and floral on the nose, with jammy blackberry and blueberry on the palate. Balanced texture, with silky tannins and a persistent finish. "Elegantly restrained and sophisticated style," wrote Craig McDonald.

STAR POWER

Tylar Hariton Winas 2012 Viognier Pinot Gris *Okanagan Valley* $25 From hockey player to winemaker, Tyler Hariton had our panel loving this fresh, rich white. "Full, exciting, racy citrus and mouthwatering acidity," described April Kilpatrick. Fresh green notes on the nose with apple, pear, apricot and spice on the palate. Light- to medium-weight. Juicy and well-balanced.

STRONG HOLD

Taylor Fladgata 2008 Late Bottled Vintage Port $18.45 (046946) & Taylor Fladgata 20-Yaar-Old Tawny *Douro Valley, Portugal* $68.95 (149047) It seems the judges couldn't decide which Taylor Fladgate Port they preferred, as they tied for the top fortified wine. Expect dried fruit, spice and a clean finish with the 2008 and a complex, nutty, caramel flavour and good weight with the Tawny.

GREAT FLIGHT

Stellar's Jay 2008 Brut *Okanagan Valley* $25.95 (264879)
The elegant toasted notes on the nose and strong fruit core of this striking Okanagan bubbly earned it the highest praise of all the sparkling wines tasted. Tasters found it round and bright with vibrant acidity. Discover ripe apple, grapefruit, peach, brioche and minerality here. Weighty, with a lemon-lime finish.

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MEETINGS

AL-ANON: Meets Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Holy Martyrs of Japan Church basement, 167 Essa St. in Bradford. For information, www.al-anon.alateen.org, wso@al-anon.org or call 1-888-4AL-ANON.

SPEAK FOR SUCCESS TOASTMASTERS: Toastmasters meet on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Tues. of each month upstairs at the new BWG Leisure Centre. 7-9 p.m. For information see www.speakforsuccess.org All welcome.

WEEKLY BINGO: Innisfil Lions Club host a weekly Bingo, Mondays. 5 p.m. doors open, 6:45 p.m. Bingo begins, at the Lions Hall on Innisfil Beach Rd., Alcona. Refreshments available. For info, call 705-436-1826.

HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS: Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BICS) located at 11 Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, Integration to the Canadian School System Program, Parenting Workshops, Translation and Interpretation services, Information and referral, advocacy and more. 905-775-3343 or see www.bradfordimmigrant.com

BWG COMMUNITY MEAL: A free hot meal and fellowship for anyone on fixed income, social assistance, st rugling to make ends meet, lonely, or families trying to stretch their food budgets, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. Every Friday at 5:30 p.m.

ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH: 721 Simcoe Rd., Bradford. Fund- raising perogies and cabbage rolls sale every Sat. and Sun. 12 to 4 p.m. Info, call the church 905-551-1651.

GRANDPARENTS, PARENTING AGAIN: Support group for grandparents with formal or informal custody of their grandchildren. Mondays at the Ontario Early Years Centre Bradford satellite, 118 Barrie St., 1 to 3 p.m. Childcare available; call the centre at 905-775-3039 ext. 229 on the Friday before.

PLACES OF WORSHIP

Springdale Christian Reformed Church
1468 Sideroad #5, Bradford.
905-775-3731
Sundays 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Sunday School & Nursery
Pastor Paul VanStralen
www.springdalecrc.net

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
53 Miller Park Ave., Bradford
905-775-3412
Sunday Service:
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Rev Adrian Toms

Newton Robinson United Church
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Service 9:30 a.m.

Bond Head United Church
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Service 11 a.m.
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Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church
167 Essa St. Bradford 905-775-2065
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Confessions
1/2 hour before Sunday mass.

Trinity Anglican Church
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7:30 pm Wed. - Prayer - Bible Study

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THURS., OCT. 10

THORNTON OLD TYME FIDDLE DANCE: 7 p.m. at the Thornton Arena on County Rd. 27 (upstairs in the Banquet Hall). Alll welcome!

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OPEN HOUSE: 6-8 p.m. at Fire & Emergency HQ in Bradford, on Melbourne Drive. Meet the firefighters, see the fire trucks, pick up information on Fire Prevention, coloring books for the kids, etc.

TUES., OCT. 15

ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP MEETS: 10 a.m. at CHATS (Community & Home Assistance to Seniors, 448 Holland St. West (Hakim Optical Plaza). For friends and family caring for a person with Alzheimer Disease or related dementias. Learn coping strategies, share challenges and successes. For information, call 1-705-722-1066.

BWG WRITERS' CIRCLE MEETS: 7-9 p.m. at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. East in Bradford. All writers welcomed.

THURS., OCT. 17

FALL HARVEST CIRCLE: Tina Olhman, Aboriginal Co-ordinator with the Ontario Early Years Centre, Bradford Satellite, talks about First Nations traditional foods, 9:30 a.m. Craft, circle time, followed by Three Sisters Soup, and Bannock. Drop in - free. No Registration required.

PROSTATE CANCER CANADA NEWMARKET SUPPORT GROUP: Meets 474 Davis Drive in Newmarket, at the Newmarket Srs. Meeting Place. Meet-and-Greet at 6:30 p.m., meeting 7-9 p.m. with Speaker, Dr. Andrew Matthew, psychologist and researcher at Princess Margaret Hospital. For info, see www.newmarketprostatecancer.com

2ND BRADFORD PROBUS CLUB: Anyone interested in starting a 2nd Probus Club in Bradford - a social club for retired and semi-retired Professional and Business people - is invited to a meeting at 10 a.m., at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 10SR and 8th Line BWG. Tea and coffee will be served. If interested but unable to attend, call Amy at 9905-775-6933 or Brenda, 905-778-1992.

FRI., OCT. 18

LIBRARY ON THE LOOSE: Stories, books and surprises from the Library, at the Ontario Early Years Centre, Bradford Satellite, 118 Barrie St. at 10:30 a.m. Free drop in program.

SAT., OCT. 19

SANDYCOVE GIFT & CRAFT SALE: At The Wheel Recreation Hall, at Sandycove Acres, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hand-made gifts and crafts, including knitted items, sewing, crocheting, wood-working, stained glass, origami, folk art, PVC crafts, Christmas decorations and more. Proceeds will be donated to local charities. For info contact Alice at 705-436-5806 or Jennie, 705-431-8871.

BENEFIT CONCERT WITH JUDY MCCOUBREY & FRIENDS: At St. John's Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m. Country, Pop, Rock, Broadway, Inspirational music by Judy McCoubrey, Heather Faris, Alessandro Garzon and Amelia DePiero - a fundraiser for the food bank, and Bradford Community Meal. Tickets $15, includes refreshments. To purchase, call 905775-7274 or 905-775-6895, or 905-775-6618.

GILFORD UNITED CHURCH CRAFT & BAKE SALE: At the Gilford United Church, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., organized by the United Church Women. Bake Sale, hand-made cards, wood carvings, jewellery and more. Proceeds go to charity.

INTRO TO BIRD WATCHING & FEEDING: At Scanlon Creek Conservation Area, with birder Ken Vogan of the Friends of Scanlon Creek. Learn the do's and don'ts of winter bird feeding, how to identify the birds that will show up at the feeder, enjoy a slide show of birds, and test Bird ID smartphone Apps! 9 a.m. to noon on Oct. 19 - free with $10 per vehicle park admission, or Season's Pass. Meet at the Nature Centre. Contact Brenda Winter, b.winter@lsrca.on.ca or 905-895-1281 ext. 263 to register.

BWG LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION MEETS: Upstairs at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West in the Board Room, 2 p.m. Guest speaker will be Bert Platt, on the War of 1812-14. All welcome.

LAST BLAST AT THE SIMCOE COUNTY MUSEUM: The Museum and Historical Construction Equipment Association of Canada present a final show of antique and vintage construction, road and farming equipment at the Museum, 1151 Hwy. 26 north of Barrie. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. see demonstrations of steam-powered rollers, shovels and more. Visit the regular museum displays, vendor area, Mecanno play area, and more. For info see museum.simcoe.ca Regular admission rates apply.

Meet the Premier

Premier and OMAF Minister Kathleen Wynne will attend a reception hosted by the York-Simcoe Provincial Liberal Association, Friday, November 1 at Holland Marsh Wineries, 18270 Keele St., 7 p.m.
Free - all welcome.
RSVP at ***http://bit.ly/PremierWynne***

Blessing of the Animals

The congregation has never been so big, so noisy, so... furry.

On Sunday, October 6 - the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi - Trinity Anglican Church in Bradford held its annual Blessing of the Animals.

Father Dan Graves held an outdoor service, blessing 11 dogs, 6 cats in carriers, 4 pets in absentia - represented by photographs, and 23 people.

The prayer? "Look with kindness on all creatures..."

Photo: Fr. Dan Graves blesses Molly, Oliver and Sadie.

Sports

BWGMHA in action

MINOR PEEWEES

Sept. 9, Bradford Bulldogs - 2, East Gwill - 2. Goals by Jackson Carruthers and Cole Takacs, from Takacs, Stuart Heath and William Bishop.

Sept. 10, Innisfil - 3, Bradford - 2. Goals by William Bishop and Jake Crane, with an assist to Westin Torrie.

Sept. 14, King City - 5, Bradford - 2. Goals by Jackson Carruthers unassisted, and Noah Miranda from Westin Torrie.

Sept. 19, Barrie - 3, Bradford - 1. Lone goal by Jake Crane, from Ryan Jensen.

Sept. 20, Bradford - 3, Orillia - 0. Goals by Jackson Carruthers (unassisted); Westin Torrie from William Bishop.

Sept. 22, Aurora - 5, Bradford - 4, in a close game. Goals by Thomas King (unassisted), Tyler Mumford, Cole Takacs and Ryan Jensen, with assists to Jensen, King, Takacs and Mumford. Strong goaltending in all games by Billy Mazanik and Caleb Garbe.

Blue & Gold Tournament

Bradford Minor Peewees participated in the Bradford Blue & Gold Tourney, Sept. 27-29.

Game 1, Hespeler Shamrocks - 2, Bradford Bulldogs - 1. Goal by Jackson Carruthers, from Jake Crane and Joseph Magani.

Game 2, Bradford Bulldogs - 3, Nickel City Storm - 0. Goals by Ryan Jensen, Jake Crane and Noah Miranda, from William Bishop (2), Jackson Carruthers, and Westin Torrie.

Game 3, Brantford 66ers - 6, Bradford Bulldogs - 3. Scoring by Westin Torrie with a pair, single by Jackson Carruthers from Noah Miranda, William Bishop, Joseph Magani and Ryan Jensen.

Game 4, Bradford Bulldogs - 5, Downsview Beavers - 0. Scoring by Cole Takacs, Jack Peterke, William Bishop, Owen Hodgson and Joseph Magani, from Tyler Mumford (2), Takacs (2), Westin Torrie, Hodgson and Jackson Carruthers. Super goaltending by Billy Mazanik and Caleb Garbe throughout the tourney.

Halloween Slo-Pitch Tournament

It's almost time for the annual Halloween Slo-Pitch Tournament in Bradford, sponsored by Crabby Joe's.

The one-day tourney takes place on Saturday, October 26 - with prizes for division winners, and an entry fee of $250 per team (minimum of 4 ladies required).

For more information, or to sign up for this fun event, contact Paul at 289-338-2613 or Terry, 647-226-7042. Costumes recommended!

Walking a Loop for Lupus, in Bradford

The Bradford Walk a Loop for Lupus fundraising walkathon has a new home.

After years of struggling with the wind and weather at Lions Park, Melissa Alexander gratefully moved the start of the event indoors, to the Bradford Legion Hall.

There were Craft vendors, draws, balloons, and a Silent Auction, as CHAY 93.1 FM hosts Hilary Atkinson and Rob Tomkinson provided the music, and participants prepared to Walk a Loop and raise funds for Lupus Ontario, October 5.

Lupus is an auto-immune disease, that can produce inflammation of any organ in the body, mimicking a wide range of other conditions. At present there is no known cause or cure for the disease - although research is finding new, promising treatments.

Melissa Alexander, Bradford resident and organizer of the local Walk, has lupus. She thanked all of those who came out to support the cause, including the Bradford Legion for providing the new venue; South Simcoe Police for escorting the walk year after year, the participants, and especially top fundraiser, Diane Rioux.

To date, the event has raised $6,621 - with donations still coming in. Alexander hopes to reach $7,000.

"I want to thank each and every person who supports me in this event. I am so blessed to have such an amazing support team," she said, thanking Lupus Ontario Staff and Board of Directors, Corporate sponsors, volunteers, donors, participants and Bradford Community. "It is such a great feeling to know that you are never alone in your lupus battle... This event would not have been possible without all of your help and support."

See ***www.walkaloopforlupus.ca*** for a list of sponsors and fundraising details, photos and more - or to donate to the cause. For more information, contact ***melissa@walkaloopforlupus.ca***

"The event was a great success, and we are now another step closer to finding a cure."

Photo: Top, ready to Walk. *Left*, Melissa Alexander thanks Diane Rioux.

Barrie-Orillia CIBC Run for the Cure!

Rain couldn't discourage the runners and walkers who came out for the annual CIBC Run for the Cure in Barrie, on October 6.

Last year, perfect weather drew an estimated 2,000 people to the event. They ran, walked and jogged the lakeshore route, and raised over $350,000 for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation.

This year, despite the rain, nearly 1,800 people took part in the Run, coming from as far away as Orillia and Newmarket.

"This event is about celebrating.

Barrie Firefighters pose with Trish and Kat of Bradford.

Celebrating the survivors, celebrating the women who are going through (cancer)... We are honouring them today," said emcee Tara Dawn of B101.

Dr. Ralph George, Medical Director of the CIBC Breast Centre at St. Michael's Hospital, noted that participants in Ontario alone raised $9 million through the CIBC Run for the Cure last year - money that has already been invested in 34 different research projects, to find better treatments for breast

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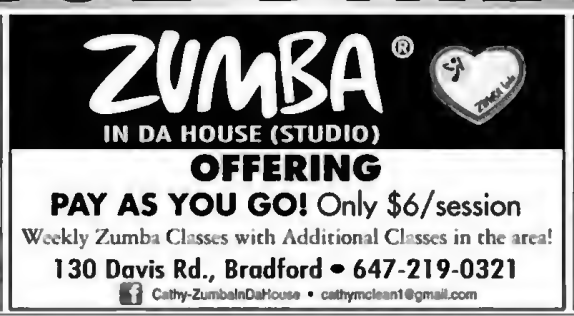

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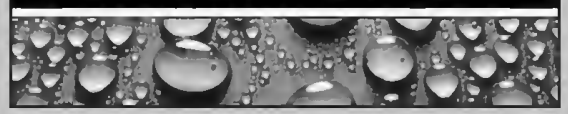

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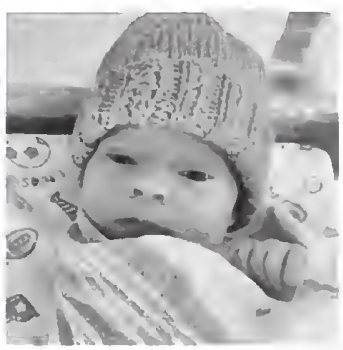

Andrea Logan & Brad Armstrong are proud to announce the birth of their son, Colby Hendrix Logan-Armstrong, September 20, 2013, at 1:09am weighing 7lbs. 4ozs. at Southlake Hospital. Proud grandparents are Maureen & Douglas Armstrong, Nancy Logan & Ed & Maria Logan. Thank you to the Hospital staff.

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ALLAN, Doris Marie - Peacefully passed away at Bankside Terrace, Kitchener on Monday, September 30, 2013. Doris Allan (nee Smith) formerly of Bradford in her 89th year. Beloved wife of the late John Elwood "Babe" Allan (passed away on March 27, 2005). Loving mother of Joyce (late Blake) Hughes, Beverly Allan and Faye Atkinson. Proud grandma of Amy (Sean) Mulhern, Rachel Hughes; Sherry (Tim) DeRuyck; Scott (Brittney), Stefanie Atkinson and Steven Atkinson. Cherished great grandma of Marley and Jake Mulhern; Jacob, Emma and Mason DeRuyck; and Kaya Atkinson. Dear sister of late Ruth (late Andy) Smart, late Howard (Isabel) Smith and Joan (Edward) Gordon. Doris will be lovingly remembered by her nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. A celebration of Doris and John's lives will be held at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2940 10th Sideroad, Bradford on Thursday, October 10, 2013 at 1 p.m. with visitation 1 hour prior to service. In Doris and John's memory, donations may be made to the Lung Association or charity of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME, Bradford.**

COLLINGS, Kathy - Peacefully passed away at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket on Friday, October 4, 2013. Kathy Collings (nee Stevenson) of Bradford and formerly of London at 56 years of age. Beloved wife of Jim. Loving mother of Robert. Dear daughter of Mary Louise and late Bob Stevenson. Dear sister of Doug (Margaret), David (Julie) and Karen (Chris) Evered. Dear daughter-in-law of Keith and Betty Collings. Dear sister-in-law of Jane (Jim) Teeple. Kathy will be fondly remembered by her nieces and nephews. Friends called at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME,** Bradford for a memorial service on Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at 2 p.m. In Kathy's memory, donations may be made to the Stronach Regional Cancer Centre or Palliative Care Unit at Southlake Regional Health Centre.

KELL, Kevin Ross - Suddenly passed away at home on Saturday, October 5, 2013. Kevin Kell of Pefferlaw and formerly of Churchill at 55 years of age. Beloved partner of Brenda. Loving brother of Wendy Noble (Ken Whitwell), Bev (John) Gorecki, Seymour (Grace), Fran (Larry) Maurino, Cheri (Drew) Robinson and Robin (Nancy). Dear uncle of Jay, Paul (Kelly), Stace and Brittni (Seve); David (Sandra), Sheena (Matt); Lindsey, Tobi (Luke), Jessica (Chris), and Kelsey (Brandon); Raelee, Holly (Mike) and Grant; Michael, Scott and Hayley. Dear great uncle of Christina, Sean and Onalie. Kevin will be fondly remembered by Melanie, Kody, T.J. and Jeremy (Tania). Kevin will also be sadly missed by his many friends including those in the curling community. Friends may call at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME,** Bradford for visitation on Thursday from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service will be held in the Chapel on Friday, October 11, 2013 at 11 a.m. Interment Sixth Line Cemetery, Innisfil. In Kevin's memory, donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario or charity of your choice.

MIKOS, Andy - Peacefully passed away at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket on Wednesday, October 2, 2013. Andy Mikos of the Holland Marsh at 84 years of age. Beloved husband of Anna (nee Bokor). Loving father of Andy (Carol), and Anna "Agi" (Peter) Hubrich. Proud grandfather of Kate (Jeremy) Mason, Sarah Mikos; and Chantal Hubrich. Dear brother of late Frank (late Mary) and James (late Gisela). Andy will be lovingly remembered by his nieces and nephews. Friends called at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME,** Bradford for visitation. Funeral Mass was held at the Holy Martyrs of Japan Church, Bradford on Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at 10 a.m. Interment Holy Martyrs Cemetery, Bradford. In Andy's memory, donations may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario, Kidney Foundation or Canadian Diabetes Association.

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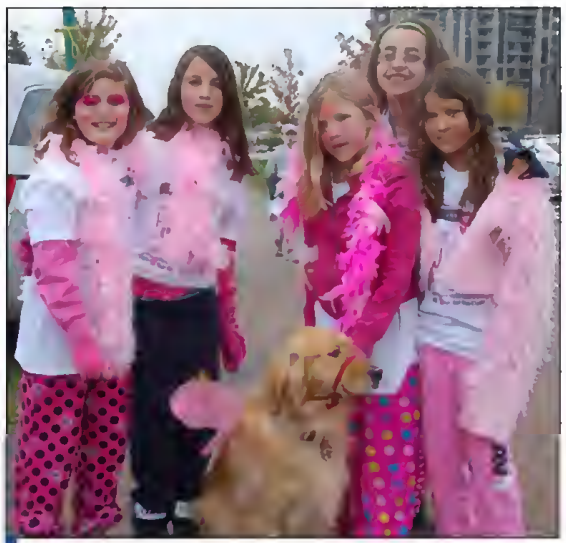
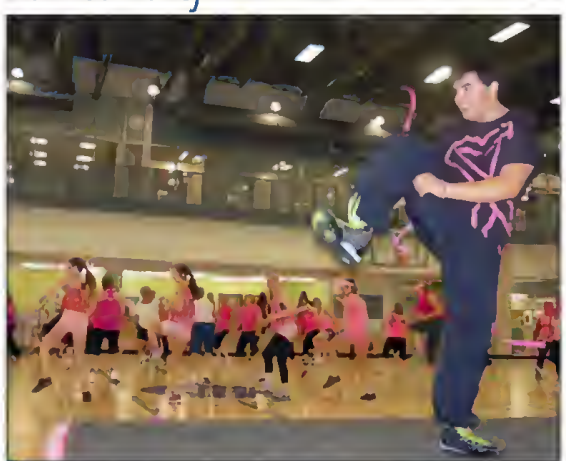
cancer.

"Your job is to put me out of business," he said, noting that breast cancer mortality has declined 42% in the last 25 years - but that breast cancer will still hit an estimated 1 in 9 women in their lifetime, "and that's why we're here."



Holy Cross Heartbeats - students from Holy Cross Catholic School in Innisfil - not only participated in the Run, they sang the National Anthem at the Opening Ceremonies.

Zumba Party in Pink!



They wore pink, they raised money for breast cancer research, and they danced... It was the 2nd annual Zumbathon Party in Pink at the Bradford West Gwillimbury Leisure Centre, held Oct. 3 during Member Appreciation Week - and it proved to be an high-energy evening of fundraising and Zumba fun. A record 107 participants signed up - far surpassing last year's 88. And they raised $1,676, double the goal set by organizers.
In photo, instructor Kyle Bonnyman leads the way.

Hope in Purple Heels!

Upper Canada Mall will once again be the venue for Hope in Purple Heels, a food-and-fashion fundraiser for Belinda's Place, the first shelter in York Region for single women. The Gala takes place at the Newmarket Mall on Saturday, October 19, with food by Edward St. Bistro, entertainment by Divine Brown, and all of the latest fashions, hosted by CP24's Melissa Grelo. Tickets are $175 each, available at ***http://belindasplace.ca***

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